

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MADHYASTHA	Examiner:	C. KAM
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents,  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.